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A data carrier, in particular smart card, comprising a carrier (1) with at least an electronic circuit (2), a battery (5) and a display (3), the data carrier having a solar cell (6) for detecting the usability or probability of use of the display (3), characterized in that the solar cell and the battery (5) are electrically connected in series, the voltage of the battery (5) being lower than the threshold voltage of the display (3).

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